Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Can this be prepared and furnished, if sufficient time is given?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

I am glad to say that, soon after that the answer was prepared, I put pressure on my subordinates to get the necessary materials. I am glad to say that the information is ready. If the President will allow, I shall place the answer on the table.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

So the information is available. Thank you, Sir.

Collection of Land Revenue direct from tenants in possession.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

90. (a) Was there a proposal during the reign of His Highness Sri Sir Rama Varma, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., the Ex-Raja of Cochin, to collect Land Revenue direct from tenants in possession?

(b) What were the final orders of the Government in the matter?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the file relating to this proposal?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

(a) The records so far searched do not show that there was any such proposal.

(b) and (c). In view of the answer to part (a), no reply is necessary.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

May I put it to you whether there was a proposal from the Diwan Peishkar to collect revenue direct from the tenants, in connection with the Settlement?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

That is my personal view.

The Extent of land cultivated in Malayattur Village.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

91. Will the Government be pleased to state

(i) How many acres of land are now cultivated with the help of the water stored within Manappattu Chira in Malayattur Village?

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(ii) What will be the approximate cost of raising the bund by 12 feet?

(iii) How many acres of land now lying waste can be brought under cultivation, and how many acres of single crop fields can be converted into double crop fields, if the bund is raised by 12 feet?

(iv) What is the total Land Revenue assessment now collected from Malayattur Village?

(v) What is the total Land Revenue assessment that can be collected from the village, if the bund is raised by 12 feet?

(vi) Have the Government considered the question of raising the above bund, and, if so, what is the decision?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR.

(i) 319.96 acres.

(ii) It was found on investigation that no useful purpose will be served by raising the full storage level by more than two feet. The cost of this has been estimated approximately to come to Rs. 6,500, including value of lands to be acquired for the water-spread.

(iii) 100 acres of single crop *nilams* can be converted to double crop *nilams*. 150 acres of *parambas* can also be converted to *nilams*, if the *chira* level is raised by 2 feet.

(iv) Rs. 3,743—6—0.

(v) Rs. 4,300, if the bund is raised by 2 feet.

(vi) Yes. The investigation has not yet been completed.

Mr. O. R. CHUMMAR.

For sub-divisions (ii), (iii) and (v) the answers given are not answers to the question that I put.

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

The approximate estimate for raising the bund by 12 feet is about Rs. 42,000. The 3rd and the 5th sub-divisions require some time for consideration, and hence the information cannot be furnished.

The Karuvannur Bund.

മിസ്റ്റർ. എ. കരിയ തോമ.

92. ഈ ബണ്ട് (കരുവന്നൂർ ബണ്ട്) ഹേതുവായി ഏതെങ്കിലും പ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ ശക്തിയായി വെള്ളപ്പൊക്കം ഉണ്ടായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടെന്നു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ട് അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം വില്ലേജുകളിലാണ്? (1) ബണ്ടുമൂലം ദോഷം നേരിടുന്നതായ നിലം, പറമ്പ്, എന്നിവയുടെ തിരിച്ചു (എ) വിസ്തീർണ്ണം (ബി) ആണ്ടടക്കം നികുതി, (2) ദോഷം സംഭവിക്കുന്ന നിലങ്ങൾ ഒരു പൂവ്വോ ഇരുപൂവ്വോ, ഇരുപൂവ്വിന്റെ വിസ്തീർണ്ണവും നികുതിയും.

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